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the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the
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10 invention entitled "THREE-DIMENSIONAL BIORESORBABLE
SCAFFOLDS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS", the
specification of which is attached hereto and is
identified by Attorney's Docket No. NUS-8.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35,
15 United States Code, Section 119(e), of United States
Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/233,874,
filed 09/20/00 by Swee Hin Teoh et al. for THREE-
DIMENSIONAL BIORESORBABLE SCAFFOLDS FOR TISSUE
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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